

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LESLIE M. STOVER SCHOOL
Kershaw County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 625
Principal: DENNIS REEDER
Superintendent: Dr. Frank E. Morgan
Board Chair: Joseph Dorton, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

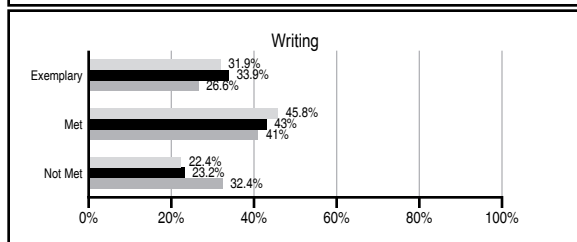
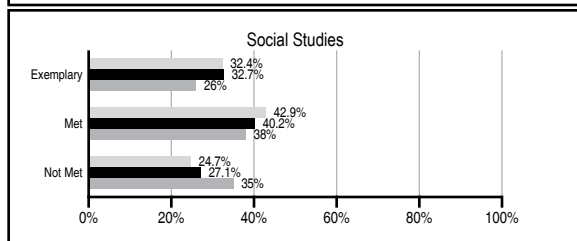
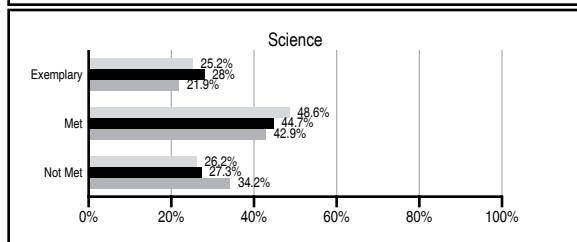
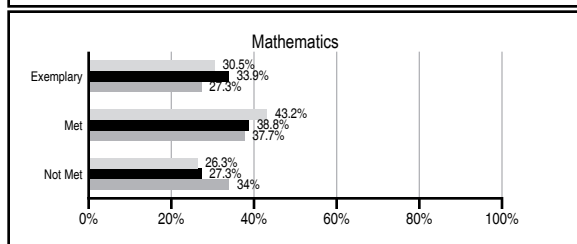
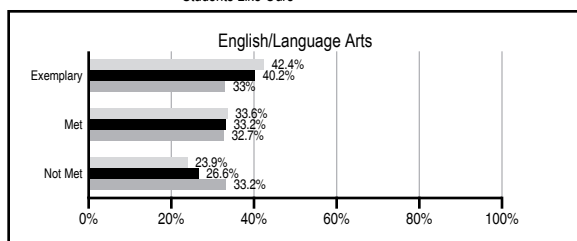
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	13	21	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

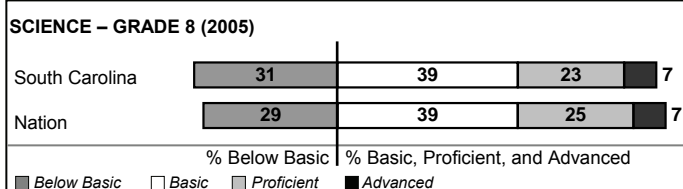
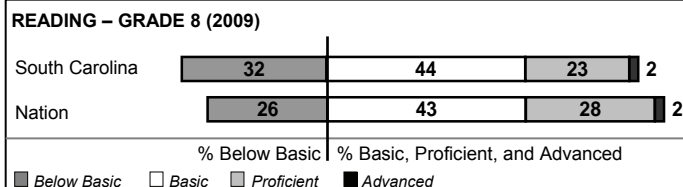
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.6
English 1	98.3	96.9
Physical Science	N/A	19.5
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1	96.8

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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LESLIE M. STOVER SCHOOL [Kershaw County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=625)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	28.2%	Up from 19.1%	28.2%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	96.0%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.7%	Up from 19.5%	20.4%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.4%	Down from 11.3%	11.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Up from 1.3%	1.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.9%	Up from 51.4%	59.2%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	86.1%	Up from 81.1%	82.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.0%	Down from 6.3%	3.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.8%	Up from 82.8%	85.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.2%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,663	Up 2.3%	\$46,637	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 2.6%	0.6%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Down from 12.3 days	9.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 23.3 to 1	21.9 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 91.5%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.8%	Down from 100.0%	97.5%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,587	Up 10.0%	\$7,217	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.9%	Up from 56.8%	64.4%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 55.2%	60.8%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	No Change	92.3%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	196	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.2%	66.2%	69.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	74.4%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.2%	83.1%	58.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Leslie M. Stover Middle School had an outstanding 2009-2010 school year. Literacy across the curriculum continued to be our main focus. Our daily enrichment class included novel studies through three nine-week periods and specific academic remediation during the fourth nine-weeks.

Leslie M. Stover Middle was named as a "Red Carpet School" for 2010-2013 for our family-friendly relationship and communication with the Elgin community. This was Stover's second consecutive recognition.

Our eighth grade class had a total of thirteen students who qualified as Junior Scholars due to their achievement on the Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test. Two seventh-graders were recognized as Duke TIP Scholars for their achievement on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The Stover related arts program produced forty students in all-region band and five of these students went on to qualify as All-State Band members. Our chorus program had a record of nineteen students to qualify for All-State Chorus. Student government was very involved in community relations activities. Teachers and students collected over \$5000.00 to support cancer research through Relay for Life.

During the fall, our football team sponsored a food drive effort with a neighboring middle school to collect food items for a recently formed pantry in the Elgin community. The effort was a great community success. Support for this local pantry continued throughout the year.

Leslie M. Stover Middle was again visited and considered as a "School to Watch." Though we did not reach this recognition this year, we will continue to seek improvement to better serve our students. The promising feedback we received indicates Leslie M. Stover Middle School continues to pursue excellence for the students it serves.

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